

A Racial or Other Bias-Based Policing Annual Report has been submitted:

General Information

Law Enforcement Agency Reporting: Liberal Police Department

Reporting Period: July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020

Complaints

Number of racial or other bias-based policing complaints received for this reporting period: 3

Local Identifier do not use names	Date Complaint Received	Action Taken	Date Complaint Closed	Disposition
19IA00004	July 7, 2019	Complainant reported the officer was rude, and that the officer used his race to question him about possible drugs. After reviewing the body worn cameras, and interviewing the parties involved, there was no evidence that the officer used race in any action taken. However, the officer was rude and was disciplined for those actions. The officer no longer works here.	July 24, 2019	Unfounded on Discrimination Sustained on Courtesy
19IA00005	July 17, 2019	Complainant reported officers used race when they wrote him a citation for operating a business without a permit. After interviewing all parties involved including the complainant, there was no evidence that officers used race in determining what action to take.	July 23, 2019	Exonerated
19IA00006	July 23, 2019	While looking over a use of force report, a Captain of LPD requested a review of the case due to the arresting officers	Sept. 27, 2019	Sustained on Courtesy Not Sustained on Discrimination

		<p>attitude and language that was used. He felt it was inappropriate and possibly race driven. After interviewing the people involved and watching body camera footage it was determined that the language used while speaking to one party was very inappropriate, but there was no evidence that race led to the officer's decision for the officer to arrest another individual involved. However, the officer was written up for a courtesy violation and suspended. He was told that his cases were going to be reviewed more closely and that his attitude needed to be put in check. This officer no longer works for the police department.</p>		
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Questions

1. Have all of law enforcement officers serving in the agency who were not exempted from annual training by the Kansas Commission on Police Officer Standards and Training completed training required in K.S.A. 22-4610 subsection (c)(2)(A)?: YES
2. Does the agency have a policy prohibiting racial or other biased-based policing?: YES
3. Does the agency mandate specific discipline for sustained complaints of racial or other bias-based policing?: YES
4. Does the agency have a racial or other bias-based policing community advisory board?: NO
5. Does the agency have a racial or other biased-based policing comprehensive plan?: NO
6. Does the agency collect extra pedestrian or traffic stop data, pursuant to the racial and other biased-based policing statute (beyond standard citation data)?: NO

Signature

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K.S.A. 22-4610 (d)(1) Each law enforcement agency shall compile an annual report of all complaints of racial profiling received for the period of July 1 to June 30 and shall submit the report on or before July 31 to the office of the attorney general for review. (2) The annual report shall include: (A) The number of racial or other biased-based policing complaints received; (B) the date each racial or other biased-based policing complaint is filed; (C) action taken in response to each racial or other biased-based policing complaint; (D) the disposition of each racial or other biased-based policing complaint; (E) the date each racial or other biased-based policing complaint is closed; (F) whether or not all agency law enforcement officers not exempted by Kansas commission on peace officers' standards and training received the training required in subsection (c)(2)(A); (G) whether the agency has a policy prohibiting racial or other biased-based policing; (H) whether the agency policy mandates specific discipline for sustained complaints of racial or other biased-based policing; (I) whether the agency has a community advisory board; and (J) whether the agency has a racial or other biased-based policing comprehensive plan or if it collects traffic or pedestrian stop data.